

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 470

By Eldridge

A RESOLUTION to recognize and honor the Exchange Club of Jackson's Flags of Freedom Project on the occasion of its tenth anniversary.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those estimable events that serve to remind our fellow citizens of the need to support those noble causes closest to our hearts; and

WHEREAS, the Flags of Freedom Project, coordinated by the Exchange Club of Jackson for the past ten years, is a three-fold project that calls attention to the problem of child abuse and neglect, honors our nation's military, and recognizes first responders; and

WHEREAS, the Flags of Freedom Project benefits the Exchange Club Carl Perkins Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Jackson Exchange Club will display American flags from May 20, 2017, to June 10, 2017, at First Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Jackson; and

WHEREAS, the Exchange Club is a national service organization whose members are committed to developing leadership skills and serving their communities. The Exchange Club of Jackson has made the prevention of child abuse its primary focus; child abuse is a very serious and growing problem that affects more than four million of our nation's children annually; and

WHEREAS, the estimable members of the Jackson Exchange Club continue to work assiduously to better their neighborhoods, distinguishing themselves as public-spirited citizens of the highest order and as exceptional assets to their community; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Jackson Exchange Club are committed to the noble precepts of public service that have earned Tennessee recognition as the "Volunteer State," and they should be specially recognized; and

WHEREAS, the Flags of Freedom Project is wholly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby recognize and honor the Exchange Club of Jackson's Flags of Freedom Project on the occasion of its tenth anniversary, commend Club members for their meritorious service to their community, and extend to them our best wishes for continued success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.